



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0203

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ute ROGNER, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
	)	
Serial No.: 09/847,665	)	Examiner: Hayes, R.C.
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Filed: May 3, 2001	)	
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For: (AMENDED) IDENTIFICATION	)	
OF NEURAL DEFECTS ASSOCIATED	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
WITH THE <i>NUCLEOSOMAL ASSEMBLY</i>	)	
<i>PROTEIN 1L2 GENE</i>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 4.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include a copy of the stamped postcard of June  
12, 2003, and copies of the seven references previously submitted.